

GENERAL ORDERS. }

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WAR DEPARTMENT,

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

*Washington, May 27, 1861.*

All that part of Virginia, east of the Allegheny mountains and north of James river, except Fort Monroe and sixty miles around the same, will, for the present, constitute a new Military Geographical Department, under the command of Brigadier-General IRVIN McDOWELL, U. S. A., whose Headquarters will be movable according to circumstances.

BY ORDER:

L. THOMAS,

*Adjutant General.*